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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: OBI Military Personnel Requirements

REFERENCES:

- (a) Memo for DD/I from AD/BI, subject: Military Personnel Requirements, dated 19 September 1955
- (b) Memo for D/Pers from Assistant to DD/I (Admin) subject: Transfer of Military Personnel Slots within the DD/I Area, dated 22 September 1955
- (c) Memo for AD/BI from DD/I, subject: Personnel Ceilings for FY 1957, dated 26 September 1956

1. OBI has consistently based its military personnel requirements on the need of the NIS Program for one officer from each of the military services. In reference (a) memorandum I pointed out the exceptional value of having on board in OBI officers who are well versed in their respective professions and in the complex NIS Program as well. Based on this memorandum, three IAC slots were authorized in OBI in accordance with reference (b). Currently serving in IAC slots in OBI are one Army colonel and one Air Force lieutenant colonel. Recruitment of a naval officer is actively underway and we hope to have the Navy slot filled by the first of Fiscal Year 1958.

2. I understand that recent action has established IAC slots as "convertible" to either civilian or military personnel. I note also that your memorandum of 26 September 1956 provides for only one military slot within the OBI ceiling in Fiscal Year 1957. On the first point, OBI does not regard its IAC slots as in any way convertible. These positions can be filled only by military personnel and still accomplish the purpose for which they are intended. On the second point, I have through informal understanding with you and your office continued to plan and provide for three IAC slots and, as noted above, OBI has two IAC personnel presently on board and is actively recruiting a third.

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3. In view of the present informal status of OBI's IAC slots and of forthcoming budget submissions, I believe that steps should now be taken to re-establish the allocation of three IAC slots in OBI. It is requested, therefore, that this Office be furnished a statement confirming the establishment in OBI of three military personnel slots.

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3. In view of the present informal status of GBI's IAC slots and of forthcoming budget submissions, I believe that steps should now be taken to re-establish formally the allocation of three IAC slots in GBI. It is requested, therefore, that this Office be furnished a statement confirming the establishment in GBI of three military personnel slots.

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